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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Here the nature of the work is different. In factories, it is a question of concentrated intensive work. Here it is a case of spread-out work, and we cannot strictly apply those provisions here. All the same, in order to give them a little more relief we are trying to include proposals under Part II Schemes to increase the staff.

*Well subsidy scheme in Kanyakumari district*

\* 180 Q.—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the total amount spent on the construction of wells in the Kanyakumari district since 1st November 1956 for irrigation purposes;

(b) how many such wells have been sunk in this district talukwar; and

(c) the number of applications received from this district for sinking such wells?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) (b) & (c) It is presumed that the Hon. Member is referring to the subsidy-cum-loan scheme introduced in the district in March 1957 as a relief measure. Up to 27th October 1957, a total of 301 applications were received and a sum of Rs. 11,000 has been sanctioned. No well has, however, been completed till now in view of the short time that has elapsed since the sanction.

MR. SPEAKER : Next question.

SRI T. T. DANIEL rose—

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member has taken such a long time to get up. Anyway, I shall allow him to put a supplementary this time.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know, out of the total cost for the construction of wells, how much is given as subsidy and how much as loan?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I think it is given on a half-and-half basis, that is, half subsidy and half loan.

(Starred Questions 181 to 191 postponed to 16th November 1957.)

*Scholarship to Backward Class students*

\* 192 S.N.Q.—SRI V. SUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that students belonging to “Vadugan” community, a Backward Class coming from Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli districts and studying in Professional Colleges have not been sanctioned any scholarships this academic year; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.